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**OVER-CORRECTION** – This gravel truck overturned between 9:30 and 9:45 a.m. on Oct. 8 about 800 metres west of Rge. Rd. 20 on Highway 582. RCMP say the Unsurpassable Construction truck slipped into the soft shoulder of the road and the driver over-corrected, sending the truck over on its side. The driver was not injured. Road conditions were not a factor in the incident.

## Town, county meet to discuss mutual issues

BY PAUL FREY  
 MVP Staff

Town of Didsbury and Mountain View County councils and administrators held a constructive meeting on Oct. 7 to discuss issues of mutual concern to each.

The meeting discussed a broad range of topics including the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the two municipalities as well as a

joint fire hall project to house the Town of Didsbury's firefighting equipment. The town and county have been in discussion about the possibility of collaborating to build a new fire hall in town for nearly two years.

Rick Mousseau, the town's mayor, said there was general agreement amongst the two municipalities that something should be done to help Didsbury build a new

hall. Mousseau said it's hoped that a resolution from town administrators regarding a new hall could come before council sometime in November.

"If we can get the county on board for shared cost, that would be great. Olds went ahead and built their own but we have to collaborate with our neighbours to cost share," Mousseau said. "Overall, the meeting was really great."

Patricia McKean, deputy reeve of the county, said both municipalities had a good discussion about the potential fire hall. The matter is now in the hands of each municipality's administrative team to find the most cost-effective solution. Once those figures have been worked out they will be shared with the joint fire hall committee and then shared with each council.

"When the final num-

bers come in, then it will be up to the county to determine what part of that fire hall, how they feel ... fits their residents' needs, so what portion we'd be paying for," she said.

A renewed MOA that includes items such as library, recreation and capital funding was also briefly discussed at the meeting. The current agreement between Mountain View County and Didsbury expires in 2016, but preliminary

discussions took place on what the renewed agreement might look like, McKean said.

"It was just very basic discussing potential (items) to be part of a new service agreement and assessing where we go from here. I know our council felt quite happy with the whole outcome of the meeting and felt a sense of accomplishment and we are paving the path to a good working relationship for the future."



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# Master electrician talks about alternative energy sources

*Going off the grid is complicated: Hermann*



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Master electrician Erhard Hermann speaks to an audience on the evening of Oct. 8 about the benefits and challenges of generating alternative electricity at the Didsbury Municipal Library.

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

Master electrician Erhard Hermann spoke to a small audience at the Didsbury Municipal Library on Oct. 8 about the myths often associated with alternative energy forms.

Hermann, who built a home that uses alternative energy sources and owns Boyd Solar, told the group that before one decides to use alternative energy sources such as solar or wind power, one must clarify what the motivation is for doing so. If it's for environmental reasons, that could be a benefit, but if it's to save money on electrical bills, that won't happen. He said the initial investment needed to go to solar power is often more expensive than people realize, then that person is still paying for the infrastructure of the electrical company if they are supplementing what they already get from the grid.

Part of the reason people often get upset with traditional power companies, Hermann said, is the way the bill is structured. People pay not only for the power that they use, but they also pay for the administration that the power company has in offering its services. People also pay

maintenance of the distribution network.

"Most people are upset because they're paying for all this stuff. There's a legitimate reason for all this," he told the audience.

Some forms of self-generating power still rely on the grid, Hermann said. When people use self-generating power through solar and other methods but sell excess back to the grid, they still pay for the infrastructure of the grid in the form of a bill from a power company. If they are completely self-sufficient and are not tied to the grid, then they have added costs associated with having their own infrastructure, he said.

**"Most people are upset because they're paying for all this stuff. There's a legitimate reason for all this."**

ERHARD HERMANN  
Master electrician

Hermann said in addition to insulating and improving energy efficiency of windows, two other areas that people can save money on their power bill include having an efficient refrigerator and heating system, two of the most gluttonous power consumers in any home.

Hermann said he likes to debunk some of the myths propagated by proponents of alternative energy. He said geo-thermal energy, for example, doesn't work well in Alberta because it's too cold in the winter to be efficient. He said geo-thermal acts like a reverse air conditioner, so during an Alberta winter, it will be using more energy to provide the power someone needs. And

since the peak energy usage in the winter is between 6 and 7 p.m. when it's dark outside – and hence little solar energy is being captured – solar doesn't make as much sense.

Another larger issue, Hermann said, is that the provincial government won't subsidize alternative energy sources, so it is more expensive than buying electricity from a traditional company.

Anyone wanting to live off grid can't do it in town, Hermann said, because it takes more land to house all the infrastructure needed than is available in town.

In an interview following the presentation, Hermann said going off the grid is a lot more complicated than people might realize.

"It takes calculations. How do you want to live? What kind of lifestyle do you want to have? How much room have you got? It boils down to how much money do you want to spend," he said.

Hermann said after talking about alternative energy with one of his customers, he started researching different alternative energy sources and soon put together a website explaining what he learned about different methods.

"I made (alternative energy sources) part of my electrical business and for awhile I did strictly renewables and found that actually not enough people were doing it anymore. It was actually kind of interesting because it seemed when prices (for traditional electricity) were higher there were actually more people doing it. But now, everybody's kind of waiting for rebates ... so I'm actually having less volume now than when the price was higher. And so now I'm going back to electrical work," he said.

Hermann's website can be found at [www.boysdolar.com](http://www.boysdolar.com).



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Well, it has been another successful GTA Jr. Golf Tournament fundraiser in 2014. We were able to raise \$3400 to donate to the Jr. Golf Program at the Didsbury Golf Club, compared to \$1200 from 2013. This was only possible because of the "hole" sponsorships, donations made by local businesses and individuals as well as all the people that joined us at the tournament this year. We would like to send out a HUGE thank you to everyone that was involved with making this possible for our 4th annual fundraiser. Thank you to: Adam Moss, Extenders, AG Foods, Auto Parts Plus, Badger Daylighting, Carstairs Ford, Weber Concrete, Checker Auto Parts, Simply Salvaged Garden Art, Carpa Dism Contracting, Forte Industrial, Front Porch Realty, Gallery of Floors, JRC Oilfield Supervision, Fred Bishop, Grey Wolf, Golden River Restaurant, Grandwest Enterprises, Hack Electric, Ica Lightning Automotive, LD's Restaurant, Midwest Surveys, Miller Excavating, Mountain View Liquor, Mountain View Dodge, Olds Liquor, S&J Embroidery, Scott Farms, Scott Financial, SDR Professional, Spolumbs, Strike Energy, Tim Hartman, Vanda Agencies, Ian & Zoe Holdstock. We hope we have mentioned everyone that has been apart of this event, but if we have missed any names we thank everyone who participated in making this day happen. Also, a special thanks goes out to Chris Clazie, Trisha Scott and Jason & Erin Enns for donating countless hours planning, organizing and making this tournament a fun event for everyone! A BIG thank you to the Didsbury Lions Bus for getting our golfers home safely!! And thank you to the Didsbury Golf Club and The Country Kitchen for all their help as well. We look forward to seeing everyone on the course next year!!

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# Ford got stuck, driver was arrested

BY KEVIN VINK  
MVP Staff

A 28-year-old male from Red Deer was charged following a series of incidents on Oct. 6, when a Calgary major crimes and livestock RCMP investigator officer was patrolling in the rural Carstairs area.

According to Didsbury RCMP, Cpl. Chris Reister was on Westcott

Road between the QEII and Highway 2A, when he observed a black 2014 Ford F-350 parked in a canola field.

Reister stopped and ran the plate, which came back as stolen, according to Didsbury RCMP Cpl. Warren Wright. Wright said Reister believed there was one occupant inside the vehicle who appeared to be unconscious but not in medi-

cal distress.

After calling for backup, the occupant stirred, and Wright said Reister interceded and attempted to arrest him. A struggle ensued and the occupant was able to put the truck into gear, and Reister was forced to step away from the vehicle to avoid a mishap, said Wright.

The truck took off, with Reister following for a while and the

driver refusing to pull over, said Wright, adding Reister eventually abandoned the pursuit.

Later that day, the stolen truck was located just west of Bowden on Rge. Rd. 15, just south of Highway 587, in another field and stuck.

"It just happens the same officer is on duty and in that area, and we received a public complaint that this suspicious vehicle is in the

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DIDSBURY RCMP  
CPL.  
WARREN WRIGHT

field," said Wright.

Reister was able to locate and arrest the male without incident at

that point, said Wright, recovering two stolen Ford F-350 trucks, as well as a collection of stolen items not related to the thefts of either truck.

One truck was stolen from Lacombe, and the other truck was stolen from Sylvan Lake, said Wright.

Officers from the Olds and Didsbury detachments assisted with the investigations, and a number of criminal charges have been laid against the man regarding the incident, as well as charges related to 12 outstanding warrants against the man.

He is currently in the Calgary Remand Centre awaiting a trial.



Paul Frey/MVP Staff

**CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT** – Dennis Lawrence of Lawrence Masonry lays bricks at a new sign for the Didsbury Cemetery last week. The work was being conducted on behalf of the Didsbury Cemetery Committee.

## RCMP briefs

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

### Scammer hangs up on senior

A quick-thinking Didsbury senior turned the tables on an apparent scammer who phoned the 86-year-old man attempting to defraud the octogenarian out of

money.

Police say the scammer phoned the man claiming to be a lawyer for the potential victim's grandson, whom he said was in an accident and being held in custody at the Didsbury courthouse.

The scammer told the man that in order

to secure the grandson's release, the 86-year-old needed to wire the supposed lawyer \$4,000, according to police. Upon hearing this information, police said the potential victim began asking the scammer a series of questions until the scammer hung up on him.

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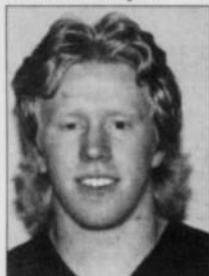
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# Colts beat northern division rival in HJC action

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

Despite a slow first period in which the Mountainview Colts trailed the Red Deer Vipers 2-1, the Colts found their stride in the second period enabling the home team to skate to a 6-2 Heritage Junior Hockey League victory on Oct. 8 at the Didsbury Memorial Complex.



Chad Jamieson

The Colts scored four unanswered goals in the second period, including the eventual game winner off the stick of Chad Jamieson, who notched his first goal of the season. The Colts got three two-point efforts from Kevin Vandenhoven, Rick Gundlock and Jacob Vander Zaag.

Jake Carlson stopped 45 shots for the victory while the tandem of Lane Congdon and Ryan Bardick stopped 31 and 13 shots respectively in nets for the Vipers.



Noel West/MVP Staff

Mountainview Colts player Reed Engman battles for the puck at the net during the Colts game against the Red Deer Vipers at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on Oct. 8. The Colts won the game 6 to 2.

Jamieson said the Colts didn't come out with the team's best game in the first period, but picked it up in the second frame.

"The first period didn't really start off as well

as we wanted to but we bounced back after a few minutes there. And then we just took it to them," he said.

Brent Youngs, the Colts' assistant coach,

said the team played a much better defensive game against the Vipers than it had in any of the previous games this season, something the coaching staff had been

stressing since the first game.

"The boys played a lot better. They settled down on defence ... focused on getting the puck out of our own

end before we worried about the transition and the attack. I would say we had a good 50 out of 60 minutes where we played a good hockey game," he said.

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Didsbury High School Dragons senior volleyball player Tate Beazely spikes the ball during the Dragons game against the Hugh Sutherland School Kodiaks at Didsbury High School on Oct. 8.

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# Writer speaks to students about writing process

BY PAUL FREY  
MVP Staff

Writer Debby Waldman spoke at the Didsbury Municipal Library on Oct. 8 about the writing process to a group of grade 2 to 4 Ross Ford Elementary School students.

Waldman was invited to the library by manager Inez Kosinski as part of the Young Alberta Book Society's taleblazers program. The program invites authors, illustrators and storytellers to visit schools across Alberta. Waldman, a former journalist, has written numerous articles for a variety of publications and has also written three picture books and one novel for children. Her stop in Didsbury was part of a tour that also took her to Eckville and Edmonton.

"What I usually do is I talk to (children) about how and why I became a writer and about the different kinds of writing that I've done. And then I read them one of my books," she said.

Waldman's favourite book to read to children is entitled *A Sack full of Feathers*.

"It's based on a Jewish folk tale about somebody who spreads stories. And in my book, (the main character) doesn't do it intentionally. He does it because he hears something interesting and he just wants to share it with everybody," she said. "Partly because he likes to tell stories and partly

because he really likes the attention he gets (from telling stories)."

The problem is that the main character gets so excited to tell the story that he never stays long enough to learn how the story ends before spreading the story.

"He runs off to tell people, and of course he's only got half the story right, which means he's got the story wrong. Meanwhile the story goes all over the place and he doesn't realize he's spreading gossip," Waldman said.

In her version of the story, the rabbi tells the young boy to place a feather on the doorstep of each house in the village. Once he's done that, the young boy goes back to the rabbi who tells the boy he must then collect all the feathers and return them to the rabbi. When the boy tells the rabbi he couldn't collect all the feathers, he learns a powerful lesson, to not tell stories.

"I ... started working on it in about 2001. This was long before smartphones and texting and Facebook, and it's kind of amazing how prescient that story has become," she said, adding that others have also told that story in various forms. "With (social media) it's become way easier to spread gossip."

Waldman said she tries to inspire children in the way she wished someone had inspired her when she was young.

"I didn't know what a

writer did. We knew lots of people in my town ... but we didn't know any writers, so I had no idea what that meant," she said, adding she wouldn't have changed her life's path.

Waldman grew up in Utica, N. Y., enrolled in journalism school, wrote for newspapers, freelanced and then wrote her children's stories. While working at a newspaper in

Connecticut in 1987, she met her future husband, a native of Edmonton, and moved to Edmonton in 1991.

For the past three years, Waldman has worked at the University of Alberta as a writing advisor helping international graduate students with their theses. She also edits journal submissions.

"It's a great job," she said.



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Author and writer Debby Waldman reads to Ross Ford Elementary School students from a children's book she wrote. She talked to the students about how and why she became a writer.

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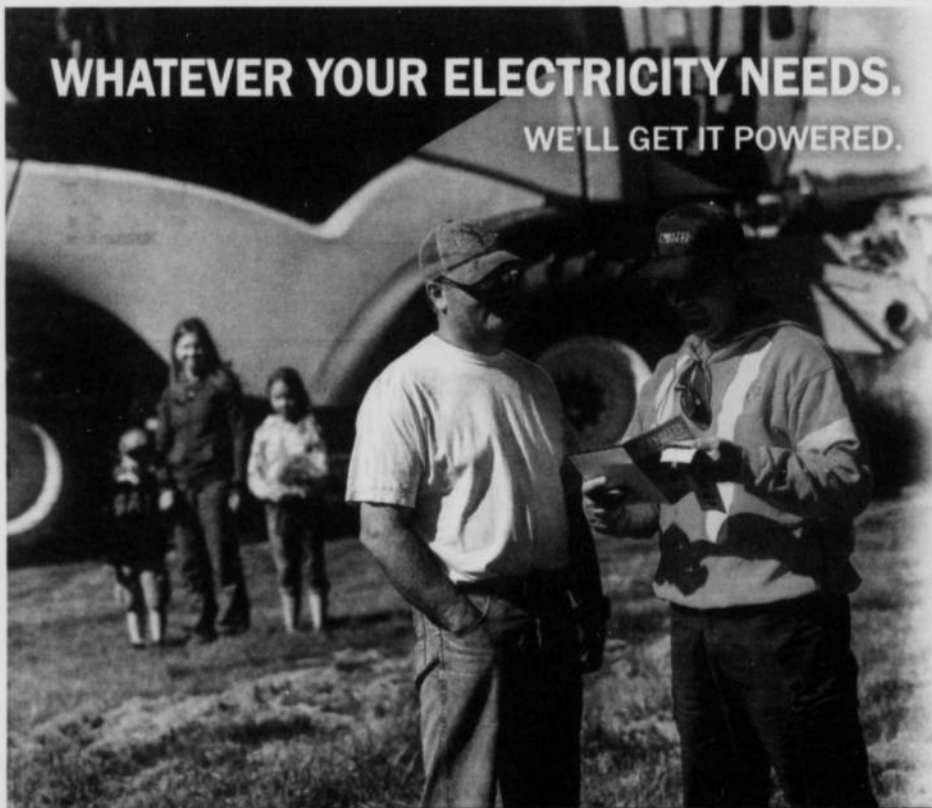
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# Opinion

## Editorial

### Military mission a serious undertaking for Canada

With Canadian airmen now heading to war in Iraq following last week's divisive vote in Parliament, west central Albertans join their fellow Canadians in hoping this new military undertaking will prove less costly in human casualty terms than the recent Afghanistan mission.

And residents here will also expect the Harper government to keep all MPs and the nation fully informed of the mission's progress.

Following a bitter debate in the House that ended Oct. 7, Conservative MPs used their majority to push through the vote authorizing the mission, which will include the deployment of six fighter jets, a refuelling aircraft and about 600 ground crew personnel.

The government says the mission is aimed at degrading the capabilities of the ISIS or ISIL militant extremist organization, which has been responsible for widespread atrocities, including the execution of hostages.

"It has tortured and beheaded children," said Prime Minister Harper. "It has raped and sold women in slavery. It has slaughtered minorities, captured prisoners and innocent civilians whose only crime is being or thinking differently."

"Our government has a duty to protect Canadians and to shoulder our burden in efforts to combat threats such as ISIL. We must do our part."

The Canadian pilots and crews will be working with military personnel from the U.S., the U.K. and other countries in the multi-national offensive against ISIL.

Unlike the Afghanistan mission, the Iraq mission authorized by Parliament last week does not include the deployment of ground troops.

Opposition parties say the mission should not be taking place.

"The Conservative government has plunged Canada into a prolonged war without a credible plan to help victims of ISIL terror," said NDP Leader Tom Mulcair. "They have also opened the door to Canadian involvement in Syria's bloody civil war."

"It is impossible to have confidence in the judgment of a prime minister who sends Canada into an unclear mission for an unspecified period, in an undefined area, with uncertain utility."

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau said, "The prime minister has failed to demonstrate transparency and accountability for sending Canada into war. The (Liberal Party of Canada) disagrees with the government on how Canada can best help confront the threat of ISIL."

As with the recent Afghanistan mission, this latest military undertaking will very likely hold many risks and dangers for the Canadian airmen and crews involved.

As such, Canadians will expect the Harper government to keep the nation fully informed and to bring the matter back before Parliament if and when the public deems it necessary.



## Commentary

### Work underway to protect Alberta's water sources

STEFANIE KLETKE

Alberta relies on water like no other province in the country. In fact, Alberta's water use accounts for two-thirds of Canada's entire use, and our agricultural products — which account for 60 to 70 per cent of Alberta's water use — make up one-third of the country's agricultural exports. Fully half of the province's gross domestic product (GDP) is predicated on water availability. To minimize the risk attached to such water dependency, important work is quietly underway to help Alberta plan for future uncertainties.

Tucked away in a small cubicle in the University of Alberta (U of A) Biological Sciences building, down a hallway guarded by a tank of exotic fish, is an unassuming supercomputer running a program called SWAT (Soil & Water Assessment Tool). Protected by its handwritten "Please do not turn off" sign, the supercomputer is creating hundreds of millions of simulations of Alberta's river basins, attempting to create a computer model that mirrors exactly where and how much water we have had in the past 30 years, before moving on to predict our water future. These simulations require constant tweaking by the U of A Water Initiative's Dr. Monireh Faramarzi, amounting to a year-long process and the first step in a three-year, \$1-million project begun in January of this year.

The project, entitled Predicting Alberta's Water Future (PAWF), is supported by Alberta Innovates -

Energy and Environment Solutions (AI-EES), and is a continuation of a previous AI-EES three-year project entitled Dynamics of Alberta's Water Resources. Dr. Faramarzi is lead investigator and the U of A's Dr. Greg Goss is project leader of PAWF's multidisciplinary team, comprised of climate change and SWAT model experts from around the world. The team's work will help Albertans to effectively manage their most precious resource by providing reliable predictions of both the supply and demand over the next 50 years. It does so by taking into account not only the normal regional differences and seasonal fluctuation of our water resources, but also the ever-looming forces of climate change and global warming.

But first, the team must patiently wait for the supercomputer to compute and visualize vast amounts of data that address not only Alberta's past water levels and weather reports, but also anything else that may have affected either of those things, such as glacier melt, the type of soil close to a river, or when and how much water was used for crop irrigation. Once the resulting simulations can make "predictions" for the past that match the historical data, the computer model can be trusted to reliably predict for the future.

Then, the PAWF team will be able to use the computer model to see just how much water will both be available and used in the next 50 years. This picture of Alberta's water future will be further enhanced by combining it with the

team's findings on the expected future water demand in Alberta's five major sectors, being energy, environment, industry, municipal and agriculture.

By weaving together these seemingly separate but rather interconnected pieces of the puzzle, the PAWF team will be able to identify regions and sectors in Alberta that are most at risk in their water needs, based on any mismatches between the predictions on water supply and the expected water demand according to the five major sectors' plans.

The team hopes to translate those results into tools such as an interactive online map that will both inform and help the province produce a set of scientifically-based water management options for Alberta to maintain a safe and secure drinking water supply, healthy aquatic ecosystems, and reliable quality water supplies for a sustainable economy — regardless of whether the province is in a water surplus or scarcity. In other words, PAWF's predictive models will help Alberta's water resource managers, policy makers and the public prepare for any situation that may come our way.

Regions of Alberta have already experienced times of water scarcity. As the province, country and world plan for increased pressure on our water resources as a result of population growth, economic development and climate change, such tools are needed now.

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# Commentary

## Girls' mental health needs attention

SAMAN AHSAN &  
LEE TUNSTALL

The recent *Maclean's* cover story entitled *Revenge of the Teenage Girl* was too tempting not to read. No doubt they were publishing this in honour of the third International Day of the Girl which took place Saturday, October 11. How surprising then, to find that this day was not even mentioned in the article, not even once.

We'll admit that, after reading the piece, we wondered if the day was needed at all, as girls, led by ever-increasing numbers of celebrity feminists and corporations, seem to be doing very well indeed, thank you very much. No need for an International Day of the Girl to remind us of issues facing girls –

they're fast disappearing. It's true that girls in Canada have come a long way over the past two decades. But not all girls.

While it's always good practice to stop and celebrate our achievements and accomplishments, we still have a long way to go to truly empower girls.

In actuality, the pressures facing girls and young women are becoming more numerous, more intense and more complex. Girls are dealing with expectations from home to excel academically and socially. They are subject to psychological and physical violence, as well as sexual harassment. They face new kinds of peer pressures – including online bullying, "sexting" and increasingly absurd

standards of bodily and beauty perfection. Many of these issues also intersect with one another, creating increasingly more complex challenges for girls' mental health.

The non-profit organization Girls Inc. coined the term "super-girl dilemma" in a 2006 report to describe the pressure on girls to be everything to everyone, all the time.

Although all these issues facing girls and young women deserve attention and action, on this year's International Day of the Girl there are a couple of issues that deserve our targeted attention. Given the media attention on mental illness from recent high-profile suicides, perhaps girls' mental health is the most urgent

of these. A 2011 national survey completed on Canada's young people by the Public Health Agency of Canada reinforced this fact when it reported that girls consistently reported more negative emotional health outcomes than boys.

Boys and girls also respond to these emotional stresses in very different ways. Boys are more likely to "act out" or externalize mental health issues, which often translates into higher rates of delinquency, substance use and gambling addictions. On the other hand, girls are more likely to "act in" or internalize mental health pressures. They report higher rates of depression, psychological distress, anxiety disorders and especially

eating disorders.

While activists, advocates, community organizations and ordinary citizens continue to work toward a better future for girls, can we take more immediate action to change the coping behaviours used by girls and young women as they meet life's challenges?

The good news is that empowering programming that addresses girls' mental health exists. They include supportive role models, community engagement, and providing safer spaces in which girls can discuss their experiences and discover that they are not facing these issues alone. They also encourage critical thinking, which is the best tool a girl can gain as she uncovers hidden messages about

what a girl should be.

So do Canadian teenage girls need to take revenge on society, as the *Maclean's* headline hints? Some might argue "yes," due to many past injustices. But isn't it more important to look to the future than dwell on the past? To do this, let's empower girls through gender-specific, diversity-sensitive programs to choose self care over self harm. This International Day of the Girl, let's make girls' mental health a national priority.

*Saman Ahsan is the executive director of the Girls Action Foundation.*

*Lee Tunstall is the co-chair of Girls Action Foundation and an adjunct assistant professor in the faculty of arts at the University of Calgary.*

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Aquatic Centre and Arena 403.335.7369  
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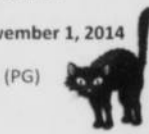
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## October 18

Ladies Night Out featuring "Ulla-la Boutique" 1st Annual Fall Fashion Show Fundraiser for Dawn's School of Dance. Didsbury Memorial Complex, Multi-Purpose Room. Doors open at 6 PM. Cocktails at 6:30 PM. Fabulous Appetizer Buffet. Door prizes - Giveaways - small silent auction. \$65 per ticket - Limited number of tickets. No tickets will be sold at the door. Tickets available from Ulla-la Boutique, House of Hair in Didsbury or contact Michelle (403) 335-8694 or Kas (403) 335-4377

## October 22

Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce annual Small Business Week Awards Dinner. Guest Speaker is Lanny McDonald. Tickets available from the Chamber Office in the Train Station.

## October 23

1:30 pm in the train station: Didsbury Seniors Support are hosting a Financial Information Session with representatives from provincial and federal government speaking on topics of financial services. All community and district seniors are welcome to attend this free informative presentation.

## October 24

Movies @ your library. 2:00 we screen *Frankenweenie*: a Tim Burton animated production in which young Victor conducts a science experiment to bring his beloved dog Sparky back to life, only to face unintended, sometimes monstrous, consequences. (rated G) At 7 pm, in *Million Dollar Arm* Jon Hamm plays a sports agent staging an unconventional recruitment strategy to get talented Indian cricket players to play Major League Baseball. (rated PG). Admission is by donation. Bring your own snacks.

## October 25

Elks of Didsbury Annual Family Spaghetti Supper. Everyone welcome. Doors open at 6 pm at the Elks Hall. Call Margo Ward 403 556-5201 for more information.

## October 25

Didsbury AG Society presents: Christmas Craft Sale. Saturday, October 25 from 10 AM to 4 PM at Zion Evangelical Church, Didsbury. Contact Jean (403) 335-8123 or Laura (403) 335-4252

## October 25

Carstairs United Church welcome you to their annual Turkey Supper at the Carstairs Community Hall, 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

## October 26

Didsbury Library Building Fund committee presents "a night in at the Library - Sip and Indulge" Sunday, October 26 from 6 to 10 pm. Classic Cinema Romance, hors d'oeuvres and wine. Tickets are \$20.00.

Promote your events in this column. Send info to [didsburylibrary@pri.ab.ca](mailto:didsburylibrary@pri.ab.ca) or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.

**DIDSBURY TOPS** - Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Val at 403-335-3990 or Sheila 403-335-9964.

**BEAVERS MON.** - 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

**KING HIRAM LODGE #21** - has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month.

**ST. HILDA CHAPTER #27 O.E.S.** - Has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. Call Marg Steckler at 403-335-281

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**DIDSBURY LIFELINE EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM** - Shirley 403-335-3787, Don 403-335-4676.

**DIDSBURY ROYAL PURPLE #317** - Regular meeting at 7:00 p.m., 2nd Wednesday of each month. For info call Shirley Thompson 403-335-3787

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY** - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

**3025 RCACC DIDSBURY ARMY CADETS** - Youth 12-18 Thursdays 6:30 - 9:30. Downstairs Victoria Square Mall 403-559-8801.

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**DIDSBURY YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE'S** - meetings are held the first Monday of each month. All persons interested in volunteering and helping to work with the youth in our community are encouraged to come. For location and time please call 403-335-

1975.

**PARENT LINK CENTER** - Drop in play. FREE Playtime for Parents and Preschoolers (newborn to 6 yrs). Morning, afternoon and evening playtimes available at Didsbury Neighbourhood Place, Bay 2, 2030 17 Ave. Contact Linda 403-586-5466

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**SUPPER INVITATION** - The Didsbury Lions Club welcomes men & lady visitors at their supper meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each month, 6:45 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. For information and to RSVP call 403-335-9173 or 403-335-4796.

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**FRIDAYS - CRIBBAGE STARTS** - at the Elks Hall - 7:00 p.m.

**DIDSBURY AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP** - Fridays at 7:00 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 21 Ave. & 21 St. Suzanne 403-337-3033 or Jennifer 403-335-8388

**COMMUNITY VOLLEYBALL NIGHT** - Adult co-ed drop-in Volleyball at Zion Church. Sun. Feb. 3. 7:00pm-9:00pm. \$2.00/night. Call Garnet 403-335-9820.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW ARTS SOCIETY** - for lovers of art, culture and heritage of Didsbury & Mountain View County. Info at [www.mountainviewartsociety.ca](http://www.mountainviewartsociety.ca) or call 403-335-9445.

**DIDSBURY DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP** meets every last Monday of the month. 3:00pm. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. Contact Sharon 403-335-7285.

**CENTRAL ALBERTA PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE** in Olds is OPEN Tuesday 10-3pm Thursday 12-5pm, [www.pregnancycare.ca](http://www.pregnancycare.ca) - email [olds@pregnancycare.ca](mailto:olds@pregnancycare.ca) Olds Office 587-796-0733 or 24 hr. help line 403-343-1619.

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For more information  
phone 403-335-4451  
Hearing Interpreter  
email: [berghal@xplornet.com](mailto:berghal@xplornet.com)  
[www.berghalmennonitechurch.com](http://www.berghalmennonitechurch.com)

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1406 - 19th Avenue 403-335-8373  
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403-335-3551  
Email [info@venuechurch.ca](mailto:info@venuechurch.ca)  
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Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948  
Knights of Columbus:  
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611  
For more information  
Olds St. Steven's Office  
403-556-3084

### Redeemer Lutheran

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1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohrs  
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res: 403-335-3656  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 2, 4 & 5 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
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### Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan  
Office: 403-335-4422  
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
For information concerning the weekly  
activities please call the Church Office.

### Anglican Church of Canada St. Cyprian's

2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664  
Rector - David Asher  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday  
each month

### West Zion Mennonite Church

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Senior Pastor Don Shortt  
Youth Pastor Josh Tiel  
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### Zion Evangelical Missionary Church

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**Country  
star in  
pregnancy  
care centre  
fundraiser**

**BY DOUG COLLIE**  
*MVP Staff*

Country singer Paul Brandt is lending his hands – as well as his hockey skills – to a fundraiser for the Olds branch of the Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre (CAPCC).

That fundraiser is a three-on-three hockey tournament which takes place Saturday, Oct. 11 at the Didsbury Memorial Complex from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. A silent auction will be held as well.

The CAPCC "gives support to women, their partners and their families regarding issues around unplanned pregnancy," according to Olds branch director Rita Fahlman. The branch has been open for about seven months now.

The suggested entry fee is \$2,000 per team. Organizers are hoping to raise \$16,000.

Fahlman says centre officials are hopeful the tournament will become an annual event.

"Our hope is it will turn into a celebrity tournament," she says.

Brandt has committed to play in the tournament. However, Fahlman says he will not be playing a concert during the event.

"Our hopes are that next year, it'll be a bigger event; his friends come as well, and it'll be a celebrity tournament," she says.

Fahlman says Brandt's team has been joking about an ironic way to maybe raise more money for the centre.

"They were going to see who wanted him to play with them or who didn't - they thought it's possible people would pay more money for him not to play on their team. He'd be better at singing than playing hockey," she says with a laugh.

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## Commentary

# Gordon Dirks' challenging moral compass



**TIM  
LASIUTA**

The battle lines between education and the interim Alberta government have been drawn with the appointment of Gordon Dirks, former Rocky Mountain College president and present executive pastor of Calgary's Centre Street Church, to the ministry of education leadership role.

Based on leadership ability and experience in post-secondary education, which demands a high standard, his appointment as education minister should be a natural consequence of his professional growth rather than a matter of his personal beliefs.

However, it is precisely his Christianity that is ruffling feathers provincially.

Under his portfolio, issues of family planning, pro-choice or abstinence, mandatory gay-straight alliances, school prayer, and faith-based versus public schools, will come under his watch.

The question becomes, where does his morality end? Or to phrase the question another way, where does his morality begin, and how will he be able to exercise his moral compass based on his faith in his role as minister of education?

In his past life, Dirks served as vice-president for the Canadian Bible College in Regina and assistant deputy minister for corporate services with the Alberta ministry of family and social services. From 1993 to 1996, he served as executive pastor for Beulah Alliance Church in Edmonton. In 1996, he became president of Rocky Mountain College in Calgary. Dirks also served as a

member of the Calgary Board of Education and is presently the executive pastor at Calgary's Centre Street Church (CSC).

As a pastor of a socially active, well known and respected body of believers that invites those "full of questions, lonely or hurt" to find their place at CSC, he has had to face moral dilemmas and to look at people of all stripes in the midst of difficult times in their lives.

If we tie in his previous leadership roles in Saskatchewan and Alberta politics in social services and the Calgary Board of Education, he clearly has demonstrated competence in public office.

So why is there an issue with his faith when he has held public leadership roles in the past?

The biggest concern voiced against his appointment as education minister is his stance on lesbian/gay/bisexual/transgender/questioning (LGBTQ) students and gay-straight alliances. As the executive pastor at

Centre Street Church, he has claimed, "Same-sex relationships are an abomination to God."

Other issues could come to the forefront during the byelection to be held on Oct. 27 in Calgary-Elbow.

How he chooses to react to his opponents to his biblically-based stance is of paramount importance to his Christian walk and leadership, and could potentially create a rift in public education circles about the role of faith-based schools, in addition to opening the age-old question of the separation of church and state in governmental affairs.

For a man of faith, these are times that define how you walk your talk. He can be a role model for those public leaders whose private faith has been left at the door of the office and sacrificed to political correctness, or he can become a leader we can look up to who lived by his beliefs no matter what the cost.

I pray that he becomes the latter.



Paul Frey/MVP Staff

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## Accused killer makes brief court appearance

BY DAN SINGLETON  
MVP Staff

A 47-year-old woman charged with first-degree murder in the death of her nine-year-old outside Sundre last month will be back in court next month

following a brief appearance in Didsbury provincial court on Oct. 6.

Laura Coward made the appearance before Judge P. McIlhargey via closed-circuit TV.

Coward was charged Sept. 8 after the body of her daughter Amber Lucius was found in a vehicle on a rural road outside Sundre on Sept. 2. The police have not released the cause of death or the exact location where the body was found.

Wearing a grey sweatshirt, Coward appeared to be listening attentively to proceedings. Asked by the judge if she had any questions, she said, "no".

Coward will be back in court Nov. 3 after defence has a chance to receive and review disclosure information from the Crown.

Robin McIntyre, student at law, appeared for Coward's lawyer Jim Lutz.

Asked how Coward is doing, McIntyre said, "So she is doing OK, as well as can be expected in custody. Mr. Lutz advised that he spoke to her this morning. She (Coward) is concerned about the allegations but she is coping as best she can."



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## LAIT



It is with heavy hearts we announce the passing of a devoted husband, father, grandfather, friend and a gentleman. Born in Strathmore June 18, 1924, Harold Herbert Lait passed away peacefully in his 91st year on September 27, 2014 in Calgary

surrounded by family and friends. A Navy veteran of WWII, Harold served onboard HMCS HAIDA. There he participated in the Russian Convoy Service, resupplying Russia on the famous Murmansk Run and in operations off Norway and Scapa Flow amongst other places. At the end of the war, Harold returned to Calgary and joined Motor Car Supply Company as a salesman. In Calgary he met and married the love of his life, Dorothy (Dot) (nee Bolin) on January 25, 1946. He embarked on a lifelong career with Motor Car Supply, moving frequently as he assumed more responsibility as the company changed ownership and product, through such identities as Taylor Pearson and Carson, Westward Power and Acklands, finishing a career of some 45 years back in Calgary where it all began. Harold was a member of the Mizpah Lodge No. 35, A.F. & AM. G.R.A., Medicine Hat and the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #105 in Olds. Harold enjoyed hunting game birds in Southern Alberta, hunting and fishing in the streams and forests of southeastern British Columbia including the ocean off the east coast of Vancouver Island. After retirement and a move to Didsbury in 1992, Harold took up golf and gardening. His gardens were immaculate but small and not time consuming, and he therefore approached golf with a passion. He joined "His Club", acquired a power cart and continued to play with his "young friends" until his 88th year when his health forced him to stop. He loved playing cribbage and was known affectionately by the family as the "crib machine". Due to health issues Harold moved to Calgary and into Walden Heights in July 2012. The family would like to express their appreciation for the care and compassion shown to Harold during his residency. Bonds of friendship were forged and Harold truly felt a part of the Walden Heights family. The family would also like to acknowledge the tremendous support provided by Veterans Affairs Canada. Harold greatly appreciated the VIP program assistance he received that allowed him to stay in his own home in Didsbury as long as possible and the follow up assistance he received in residence at Walden. Constant and Strong - he will be deeply missed.

Predeceased by Dot in 2007, Harold is survived by sons Kenneth (Ottawa, Ontario), Dennis (Ladysmith, British Columbia) and daughter Jo-Ann Clarke (Calgary, Alberta), his grandchildren Lindsey and Michael (Ken and Heather), Lori (Dennis and Adrienne) and Ashley (Jo-Ann), and great-grandchildren Kieran, twins Liam and Mason, Callum, Emelia (Emmy) and Quinn (Lindsey and Mark) and Lyndon (Lori). At Harold's request, the family will hold a private memorial service, officiated by Pastor Willard Swalm (one of those "young friends" from golf) in Didsbury on October 11, 2014. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made directly to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #105, Olds, Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Didsbury entrusted with arrangements. 403-335-4773 www.heartlandfuneralservices.com



150. Birthdays/Anniversaries 150. Birthdays/Anniversaries

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180. Marriages 180. Marriages

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190. Announcements 190. Announcements

**Bonnie & Ted Maduke Celebration of Life**  
This drop-in memorial gathering will be held in Didsbury at the **Knox United Church** **October 17** **1 - 4 p.m.**

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**Didsbury St. Anthony's Catholic Church**  
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